

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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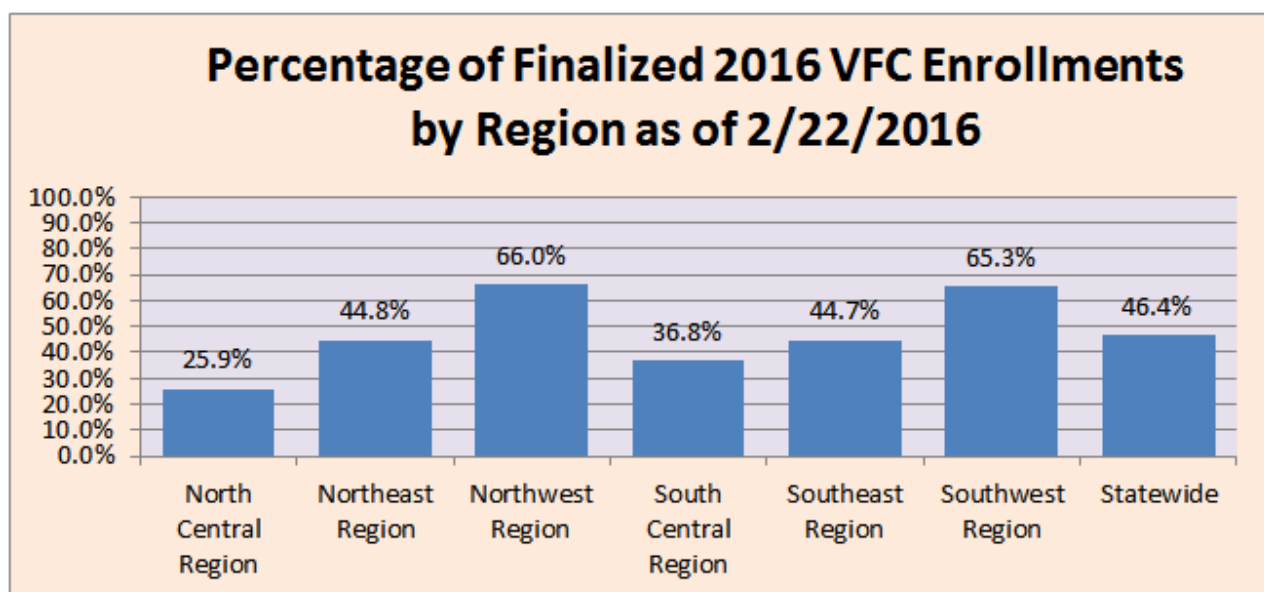
VFC Nurse on Call -Nurse on Call is Jayme Lewis at Jalewis@kdheks.gov
Nurse on call next week is Betty Grindol at bgrindol@kdheks.gov
The Nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592



Chief Chat – We are pleased to announce the theme for the 2016 Immunization Conference is “*Building an Immunity Community*”. The conference is being held in Salina June 7 – 9, 2016, and will feature the importance of working together to assure maximum immunization coverage in local communities. This is accomplished through the collaborative efforts of both public and private providers working together along with other partners such as schools, interest groups, coalitions, and other health partners to achieve the goal. We look forward to hearing from many of you as providers and partners through your presentations of best practices and projects. Please submit your proposals for presentations through the form found at [Speaker Proposals](#) by March 9th to be a part of this conference faculty and receive a complementary registration.

We have received several inquiries lately related to concerns that the lot number on the boxes of certain vaccines differs from the lot number on the actual vaccine syringes particularly related to how they should be entered into the vaccine management module in WebIZ and accounted for in reconciliations. The lot number on the box should be entered as the inventory lot number. It is this number that will be tracked if a recall or other inventory adjustment is required. Providers have an option to enter the particular syringe lot number in the comment space when administering the vaccine or in other documentation sources you may use locally. This is why it is important to store vaccine in the original cartons as they are shipped to you.

We are now less than a week from the end of the annual VFC enrollment period (ends February 29, 2016). Below is an update on the regional challenge, and as you can see the Northwest and Southwest are battling very closely toward the goal of being the first to complete the enrollment process and be eligible for the ten complementary conference registrations. There is still time for others to catch them, however, as these numbers have been changing daily. **Please remember that anyone who has not completed the enrollment process by February 29th will no longer be a VFC provider and will have to wait the minimum of six months before being eligible to be considered for enrollment as a provider.**



Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-



Q: Why is it important to administer the MCV4 Vaccine?

A: MCV4 vaccine prevents meningococcal disease resulting from infection with serogroups A, C, W, or Y. Meningococcal disease is devastating and debilitating, with a staggering 10–15% case fatality rate. We urge you to take advantage of opportunities to vaccinate during all patient encounters, including well visits, camp and sports physicals, visits for acute or chronic illness, and visits for other recommended immunizations.

ACIP Recommendations for MCV4

Give dose #1 at age 11–12 years and a booster at age 16 years

Recommendations if dose #1 is delayed:

- If dose #1 is delayed until age 13–15 years, give a booster at age 16–18 years*
- If dose #1 is delayed until age 16 years or older†, no booster is recommended.

*The **minimum interval** between doses of MCV4 is 8 weeks. Thus, it is possible to give the primary dose at age 15 and the booster at 16, for example as long as the minimum 8-week interval between doses is observed.

†Routine MCV4 vaccination of healthy persons who are not at increased risk for exposure to *Neisseria meningitidis* is not recommended after age 21 years.

<http://www.give2mcv4.org/content/uploads/2016/02/Preventing-Meningococcal-Disease-in-Adolescents.pdf>

MCV4: *You're Not Done If You Give Just One; Give 2 Doses to Strengthen Protection* is an immunization Action Coalition project in collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur. This project has listed 10 ways that your clinic can improve all adolescent immunization rates. <http://www.give2mcv4.org/improve-your-rates/top-10/>

DID YOU KNOW?

The You Call the Shots, “Pneumococcal and Meningitis modules” have been updated this month.

The interactive learning modules address an important audience for immunization training: the new provider or the medical or nursing student. It is also an excellent review for a seasoned healthcare provider.

Influenza Surveillance— Increased Activity Continues

Increased influenza-like illness was reported by the Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). As of February 20th, KHEL has confirmed 19 positive influenza specimens for the 2015-2016 season. During the week ending February 20th, ILINet sites reported 2.4% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. This is higher than our regional baseline of 1.7%. Stay updated on influenza activity in Kansas at www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 2/23/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	150	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	1010	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12660	0

Operation Honeybee: 2015 Final Numbers



We finished analyzing the data from Quarter 4 of Operation HoneyBee and the table below shows the results statewide and for each peer group for Quarter 1 (Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2015), Quarter 2 (Apr 1 – Jun 30, 2015), Quarter 3 (July 1 – Sept 30, 2015), and Quarter 4 (Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2015). From Quarter 3 to Quarter 4, we saw an increase in 1-bee visits and decrease in 2-bee and 3-bee visits statewide. The same pattern was seen for peer groups 1 and 2. For peer group 3, we saw an increase in 1-bee visits, decrease in 2-bee visits, and percentage of 3-bee visits remained the same at 35% from Quarter 3 to Quarter 4. Note, there was a large increase in number of visits for all peer groups in Quarter 3, which was likely due to the start of school.

	Statewide				Peer Group 1				Peer Group 2				Peer Group 3			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
# of visits	1248	1550	4838	1903	431	643	1428	416	476	560	1844	517	341	347	1566	970
% of 1-bee visits	46%	38%	35%	46%	36%	43%	36%	41%	54%	39%	39%	53%	47%	26%	30%	43%
% of 2 bee visits	24%	26%	29%	22%	30%	28%	29%	28%	20%	22%	25%	20%	21%	30%	35%	22%
% of 3 bee visits	31%	36%	36%	32%	34%	29%	35%	31%	26%	39%	36%	27%	33%	44%	35%	35%

*Peer groups have been assigned based on population and counties are categorized under one of the following: **Peer Group 1 – frontier and rural**, **Peer Group 2 – densely-settled rural and semi-urban**, and **Peer Group 3 – urban**.

Congratulations to the following health departments that had the highest number of immunization visits and highest percentage of 3-Bee visits in their peer group for all of 2015!:

Peer Group 1: Haskell County Health Department
Peer Group 2: Ford County Health Department
Peer Group 3: Shawnee County Health Department

The Kansas Immunization Program will be in touch regarding your prizes! BEE on the lookout for your Quarter 1 Report for 2016 in April!

Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist

2016 ACIP Immunization Schedule Ready to Order-

The new updated 2016 ACIP Immunization Schedule has been released and can be printed from our website and/or ordered from our VFC Ordercenter.

Click here to print copies from our website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schedule.htm>

Click here to log in and order your copies from the VFC Ordercenter:

<http://www.orderscenter.com/cart.asp?MerchantID=IPEDKDHE>

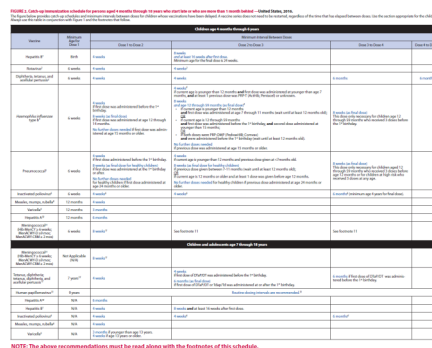
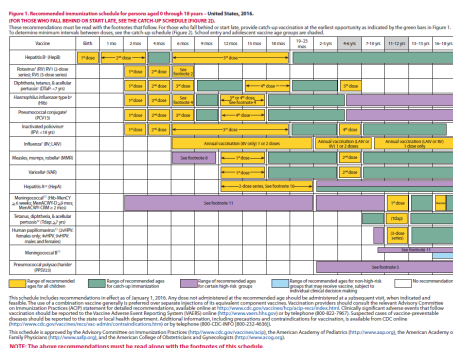
IMM Schedule

ACIP Recomm./Catch-up Immunization Schedule-(0-18yr.) English (KDHEIMM-

4E)

Updated 2016

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KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Fridays at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Fridays at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.